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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002.

Entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks is respectfully solicited.